

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

In re:

INACCESSIBILITY OF THE CLERK'S  
OFFICES IN THE TAMPA DIVISION  
ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

Administrative Order  
TPA-2004- 11

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**ORDER REGARDING TIME PERIODS ENDING  
ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2004**

On September 13, 2004, because of Hurricane Ivan, the Tampa Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Middle District of Florida was closed, making the offices of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Tampa Division of the Middle District of Florida inaccessible. Rule 9006(a), Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, provides in part:

**Rule 9006. Time**

**(a) COMPUTATION.** In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these rules or by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure made applicable by these rules, by the local rules, by order of court, or by any applicable statute, the day of the act, event, or default from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, or, when the act to be done is the filing of a paper in court, a day on which weather or other conditions have made the clerk's office inaccessible, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not one of the aforementioned days. ... (Emphasis supplied).

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that because of the closing of the Tampa Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida on September 13, 2004, and the resulting inaccessibility of the Clerk's Office on that date, time periods for all cases in the

Tampa Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida are extended in accordance with Rule 9006(a), Fed. R. Bankr. P.

**DATED** this 14th day of September, 2004.

**BY THE COURT**



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Michael G. Williamson  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Middle District of Florida